



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Steven M. Blair

**Serial No.:** 10/089,497

**Filed:** August 21, 2002

**For:** RESONANT OPTICAL CAVITIES  
FOR HIGH-SENSITIVITY, HIGH-  
THROUGHPUT BIOLOGICAL SENSORS  
AND METHODS

**Confirmation No.:** 9592

**Examiner:** C. Chin

**Group Art Unit:** 1641

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

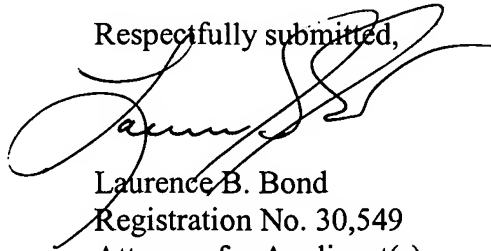
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of 4 October 2005, having an initial period of response expiring on 4 November 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months is submitted simultaneously herewith.

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the application and subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-28.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurence B. Bond', is written over the typed name and registration number.

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